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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Request for Continued Examination  
application of:

D. BOGIA, et al.

Serial No: 09/471,333

Filed: December 23, 1999

For: SELECTING A DEVICE DRIVER FOR A  
PERIPHERAL DEVICE ADAPTED TO  
OPERATE ON A NETWORK AND  
SIMPLIFYING SECONDARY PRINTER  
INSTALLATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 17, 2003 in connection  
with the above-identified application, applicants request continued examination. Prior to  
examination of this continuation application, please enter and consider the following  
preliminary amendment and remarks.